



## Inspection Report

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ALBUQUERQUE AVIAN,EXOTIC&SMALL

Customer ID: **10053**

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Certificate: **85-R-0024**

Site: 001

ALBUQUERQUE AVIAN,EXOTIC &

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

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No regulated species present and no noncompliances identified during this inspection.

Accompanied on inspection by the Institutional Official.

"This is a transcribed copy of the original inspection report."

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### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

<<IACUC review of activities involving animals. In order to approve proposed activities or proposed significant changes in ongoing activities, the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing;... Further, the IACUC shall determine that the proposed activities or significant changes in ongoing activities meet the following requirements: The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources, e. g., the Animal Welfare Information Center, used to determine that alternatives were not available;>>

Two IACUC approved animal use activities (2007-1 and 2007-3) did not have a consideration from the Principal Investigator (PI) for alternatives to procedures that might cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress. No written narrative description was provided by the PI of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available .

Proposed animal use activities must show that the PI has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress and include a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available.

To be corrected prior to use of animals in these activities or any newly proposed animal use activities.

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### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

<<A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following: A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used;>>

Two IACUC approved animal use activities (2007-1 and 2007-3) did not contain a rationale for the

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number of animals to be used. In protocol 2007-1, the PI proposed using 3 animals per group with between 3-4 groups per activity. There was an adequate explanation of the need for the 3 or 4 groups of animals but no rationale for why 3 animals for each group were needed. In protocol 2007-3, the PI proposed using 6 animals per group in 8 groups for one activity. The reason for 8 groups was clearly explained but there was no rationale for the choice of 6 animals per group. A second activity in this protocol proposed 15 animals per group with 3 animals euthanized at each of 6 time points. The rationale for 15 animals per group was not provided by the PI. Also, 3 animals per 6 time points would require 18 animals and this discrepancy was not explained in the protocol.

A rationale for the use of animals and the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used needs to be included in all animal use activities.

To be corrected prior to use of animals in these activities or any newly proposed animal use activities.

No animals present during this inspection. Accompanied on the inspection by the Attending Veterinarian.

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